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Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: December 20, 1999)
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For: CD40CR RECEPTOR AND)
LIGANDS THEREFOR)

REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE BY APPLICANT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.607 AND 1.608, AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the current title and substitute the following therefor:

--USE OF ANTIBODIES THAT SPECIFICALLY BIND
CD40CR (CD40 LIGAND) TO INHIBIT HUMORAL IMMUNITY--.